

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams – S.V.Institute of Higher Vedic Studies, Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishat, Tirupati – Vedaparayanam Scheme – Appointment of 300 Vedapandits into Vedaparayanam Scheme in addition to the existing number of Vedaparayandars in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams – Permission Accorded – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1368

Dated:19-7-2011

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.219, Revenue (Endts.III) Dept., dt:28-1-1978.
2. G.O.Ms.No.890, Revenue (Endts.III) Dept., dt:18-7-2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.377, Revenue (Endts.III) Dept., dt:29-4-2010.
4. Res.No.207, dt.06-4-2010 of T.T.D. Trust Board.
5. From the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Roc.No.PO1/46/SVIHVS/TTDs/Tpt/03, dt:08-11-2010, 18-3-2011 & 25-4-2011.

ORDER:-

The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams in his letters 5th read above has informed that Government have approved the scheme of "Veda Rakshana" evolved by the Commissioner, Endowments Department and authorized by the Tirumala Devasthanams under Section 91(1)(xi) of the Endowments Act to undertake the scheme. Accordingly, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has been undertaking the Veda Parayanam scheme since 1980 as per the guidelines issued. From time to time, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has been revising certain guidelines for effective running of the scheme as per the guidelines issued under point No.19 of the G.O.Ms.No.219, Revenue (Endts.III) Department, dt:28-1-1978 i.e. "It shall open to the Committee to offer necessary guidelines for the proper implementation of the scheme".

2. The Government have increased the existing limit of Veda Pandits in Veda Parayanam Scheme to 1133 vide reference 3rd read above.

3. He has further stated that the scheme is devised to preserve and propagate the age old traditional Vedic culture of Sanatana Dharma. Unemployed qualified Veda pandits who wish to do parayanam in 6(b), 6(c) Endowments temples and famous religious Mutts throughout country would be enrolled after due selection by the Committee. There are number of requests from various temples and also from Pandits for enrolment in the scheme. Depending upon the sanctioned strength only, permission would be given to the qualified pandits to do parayanam in nearby temples where they are residing. The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Specified Authority in its Res.No.207, dt:02-11-2010 has approved to enroll another 1000 Veda Pandits into the scheme to cover more temples. He has requested to accord permission to enroll another 1000 Veda Pandits duly increasing the present limit from 1133 to 2133.

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4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams to appoint three hundred (300) Vedaparayandars in Vedaparayanam Scheme in addition to the existing number of Vedaparayandars in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, duly increasing the existing limit from 1133 to 1433.

5. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K. V. RAMANACHARY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER